made available from time to time for meeting the cash losses incurred by these units.

Water problem in the Towns of Maharashtra

3211. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) whether Maharashtra Government has sought any assistance to resolve the water problem in towns located in Maharashtra particularly in Rajapur Parliamentary Constitutency; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). As per information received from the Government of Maharashtra, no water supply scheme in the urban towns of Rajapur, Vengurla, Sawantwad and Malwen Located in Rajapur Parliamentary Constituency has been referred to the Govt. of India for financial assistance. However, the State Government has sought World Bank assistance for the Maharashtra Water Supply and Sewerage Project-Phase II. The proposal after scrutiny by the Govt. of India has been referred to the Maharashtra Water Supply and Sewerage Board for revision from technical and financial angles.

Shortage of Cement

3212. SHRI K.V. THANGKA BALU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is likely to face shortage of cement in the coming years; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the steps proposed to remove the shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF.P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). No shortage of cement in the coming years is envisaged as the Letter of Intents/Industrial Licences issued before de-licensing of the Industry and the memorandums received thereafter, are sufficient indications that increase in demand for cement in the coming years is likely to be met.

Unauthorised Constructions in Savitri Nagar New Delhi.

3213. PROF.K.V. THOMAS:
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received complaints from the Members of parliament regarding unauthorised constructions in Savitri Nagar, near Sadhna Enclave/ Panchsheel Club, New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the steps the Government propose to take to prevent illegal constructions and misuse such as running of factories etc. in the Lal Dora Lands and other places in Savitri Nagar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that all unauthorised construction in areas under its jurisdiction including Savitri Nagar are actionable under Section 343/ 344 of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957. During the last three years, ten cases of unauthorised construction were booked under the Act by the M. C.D. in Savitri Nagar. Besides, action is also taken by the M.C.D. under Section 416/417 of the Act for running unauthorised factories in the Lal Dora land